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ONE CENT

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD BY TRACKS

D. F. Zarman, Veteran of Civil War Meets Death on Railroad at California

WAS WEARING MUCH CLOTHING

Had on Three Pair of Trousers, Two Vests, Two Coats and an Overcoat. Efforts Being Made to Locate Sister Said to be Living in East.

Cold and lifeless the body of D. F. Zarman, of Scottdale was found along the railroad tracks near the grounds of the Southwestern State Normal school at California Tuesday by a freight crew. Injuries about the man's head and face indicated that he had been killed during Monday night. Zarman was a man nearly 80 years old, and from papers in his pockets it was found he was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Company D, 21st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry during the fighting of the early sixties. Also it was ascertained that he was from Scottdale and a member of the Bricklayers' local No. 2, from there. Friends were communicated with at Scottdale and an effort was made to locate a sister by the name of Henderson said to be living at Chambersburg.

One theory is that Zarman had boarded a train at Brownsville and had come to California Monday evening and that he was walking along the track toward the California brick works when struck by a train. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner H. T. Ghrist.

That he had been out on a tramp for some time was indicated by the condition of the man's clothing. He had on three pairs of trousers, two vests, two coats and an over coat, and carried a bundle of newspapers. He had a white beard, and looked to be somewhat over 70 years old.

MANAGER BARNHART IS HOST TO DRUM CORPS

Last evening Manager Barnhart of the Palace theatre had as his guests at the theatre the Charleroi Veteran Guard Drum Corps.

School Board Fails to Meet. The school board failed to meet Tuesday evening owing to the lack of a quorum.

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CLARK RESIGNS; COUNTY REPUBLICANS TO ELECT

Meeting of County Committee Called For Next Monday For Purpose of Naming County Chairman.

A meeting of the Republican county committee will be held in Washington next Monday, the purpose of the gathering being to name a successor to County Chairman Norman E. Clark. Chairman Clark Tuesday resigned and at the same time made formal announcement that he was a candidate for the judgeship in this county which becomes vacant this year.

While there has been little talk of candidates for the position of county chairman, it is understood the Republican leaders of the county are practically agreed on Postmaster Joseph T. Hemphill of Washington as the new county chairman. So far no other active candidates for the place have been heard from and it is expected the election will pass off without trouble or disturbance.

FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP PROPOSITION IS AIRED

East Bethlehem Township Taxpayers Disappointed at Movement to Get Borough Charter. Propose New Sort of Arrangement.

The taxpayers of East Bethlehem are planning to petition the court to have the township changed from a township of the second class to a township of the first class, since the proposition to have it changed to borough has failed.

In a first class township a board of commissioners takes the place of road supervisors and to these commissioners power is given similar to that of the council in a borough. They are five in number in townships having a population of 5,000 or less, with an additional commissioner for each 2,000 excess. They are elected for a term of two years. Other officers of a first class township are a treasurer who collects all taxes in addition to his other duties; three auditors and a town clerk, the latter being named by the commissioners. School directors, justice of the peace, assessors and constables are the same in other townships.

Township commissioners are given authority to improve the public highways, to constrict footways along the same, to cause sidewalks to be laid along any street at the expense of the abutting property when the owners of a majority of the foot frontage petitions for it; to establish street lights, lay sewers, etc.

As it stands East Bethlehem is with one exception the smallest township in Washington county. The exception is Allen township which was reduced to a small affair by the incorporation of the boroughs of Speers, Twilight, Long Branch, Stockdale, Roscoe and Elco a number of years ago. East Bethlehem was greatly cut down in size about twenty years ago when Deemston and Centerville were erected, each one including more territory than was left in the township.

East Bethlehem does not contain more than seven square miles.

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GLASS FACTORY VISITED BY FIRE

Heavy Damage Wrought by Flames at West Brownsville on Tuesday

TWO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

DR. BECHT CHIEF SPEAKER

Manager W. S. Phillips Carries Son Through Fire to Safety After Rail-reader Had Awakened Him by Throwing Stone Through Window

A building used as a combination office and residence for the Brownsville Glass factory at West Brownsville occupied by W. S. Phillips, manager of the new company, which started operations three weeks ago was almost totally destroyed by fire at West Brownsville Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Phillips and his two year old son escaped from the building by dashing through the flames as they were spreading from room to room. Mr. Phillips was slightly burned but the son escaped without any burns as he was wrapped in a blanket. The loss will be about \$5,000 covered by insurance.

Ray Wheeler, night watchman for the Pennsylvania Railroad company was passing and saw the flames in the lower part of the house. He threw a stone through an upstairs window and aroused Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Jumping from bed they ran to the first floor in their night clothes, leaving the two-year-old son William asleep. Seeing the condition of affairs, Mrs. Phillips made her way to the outside through the smoke and Mr. Phillips went for the son.

He wrapped him in a blanket, but when he descended the stairway he was thrown off from the outside and had to make his way through the kitchen, as this was his only outlet. The fire was burning freely then but he managed to get through without very serious burns. The flames had gained such headway that it was feared that they would communicate to the glass factory close by, and another conflagration such as swept West Brownsville last September would result. The fire, departments of Brownsville and South Brownsville were called out. The flames were confined to the one building, but it was so badly gutted that it is beyond repair, and will be torn down.

It is supposed that the fire was started from a poor gas connection. Millinery Opening, Dawson's Millinery Parlors, Thursday, March 18. You are cordially invited to inspect our hats. 214-t2*

SPERLING-SPRAGER WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN PITTSBURGH

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprager, in East End, Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock Tuesday Miss Anna Sprager to Leon Sperling of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Leonard Levy. The couple will live in Charleroi, Mr. Sperling recently was appointed the manager of the People's store here.

Chimney Blaze and Alarm. A chimney blaze reported at the home of Paul R. Nutt on Washington avenue resulted in the calling out of the fire department at 10:30 Tuesday evening. No damage was reported.

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NORMAL OBSERVES SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Splendid Program Carried Out at California on Occasion of Anniversary

OLD SCHOOL BUILDING AT MONONGAHELA BEING RAZED

Site Being Prepared for Location of New Federal Building—Must be Vacated by April 28.

To make room for the new Federal building to be erected at Monongahela, the old Central school building, located on Chest and Fourth streets will be torn down shortly. The contract for razing the structure has been let to McPherson and Simmons Bros. of Monongahela for \$650 and they will keep the lumber. The building is one of the oldest school buildings in any town or city in the Monongahela valley, having been built in 1851.

The site is to be vacated by April 28 and it is expected that the government will soon after begin work on the Southwestern State Normal school at California was commemorated Tuesday afternoon fittingly. Speakers were Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the state board of education; President F. W. Hinitz of Washington and Jefferson college; and Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh.

The exercises began at 2 o'clock. Singing by boys' and girls' choruses under Prof. Charles Dobson were features. Rev. H. H. Ryland, of Coal Centre, said the prayer. Principal W. S. Hertzog was in charge and he read the original charter which was signed by Governor Curtin on March 15, 1865. He also told some of the history of the normal school from the time of its beginning until the present day, when it is exclusively state property.

The chief speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Becht, who spoke generally on conditions pertaining to matters of education and the states work in taking over normal schools.

The talks of President Hinitz and Chancellor McCormick were along educational lines. President Hinitz referred to his coming lately to Washington county and of his interest in normal school affairs. Chancellor McCormick told something of the importance of normal schools as well as other institution of learning in the state and United States.

L. W. Morgan, the sole survivor of the 12 founders of the school was present at the exercises. The Southwestern State Normal School is the outgrowth of an Academy opened in 1852, August 26, 1868 the corner-stone of the present main building was laid.

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MRS. EVA TATAR DIES AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

Funeral Will be Held Friday Morning at 9 O'clock With Mass at St. Jerome's Church.

Mrs. Eva Tatar, aged 36 years and five months, died this morning at about 4:30 at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Her husband, James Tatar and six children survive. Her home was at 209 Lelia avenue. Mrs. Tatar was a member of the Lady Macabees here. The funeral will be held Friday morning, with mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

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MACCABEE NIGHT AT TABERNACLE

Members of Organization From Vicinity Attend Services in Body

THE GOVERNOR SENDS A LETTER

Local Option Plans Discussed by Brumbaugh—Evangelist Preaches on Subject "The Conversion of a Government Official."

Tuesday was Maccabees night at the Fifth street tabernacle, members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World from Charleroi and other points in this vicinity being present to the number of about 200. They occupied a specially reserved section. However, the presence of the Maccabees was not the only feature of the Tuesday service. During the early part of the service, Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church, read a letter that he had received from Governor Brumbaugh in regard to the local option measure.

One of the most pleasing musical events in the history of the town was that of the appearance at the high school auditorium Tuesday night of Marcus A. Kellerman and company in a concert. Included in the company were Kellerman, who is a dramatic baritone of wonderful ability, Sara Gurovitsch, an accomplished cellist and Nicolai Schneer, a youthful pianist of more than usual promise.

Kellerman has a rich, well cultivated voice admirably suited for the dramatic style of singing. His interpretative powers are extraordinary. His songs brought for him resounding applause. He sang one en-core number.

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Robert Warwick, "In The Man O' The Hour," Fire act Shubert. Feature. Don't miss this grand produc-

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TAXPAYERS TO BLAME

That the taxpayers themselves are to blame if the commissioners of this county are compelled to borrow money from the banks and pay interest on it is the argument of the Washington Observer which says:

It is neither fair nor reasonable to place the blame on any official, the commissioners or the controllers, although this is the most natural thing to do.

There would be plenty of money in the treasury of this county to pay all the current debts as they come in, if taxes were promptly paid. Of course this does not include all the taxpayers but it does include a highly respectable minority of them, many too who are able to pay their taxes, but who find it more profitable under our present laws and system of paying and receiving taxes, to defer the payment for several years and use the money for other purposes.

As a matter of fact many taxpayers of this county are simply using the county as a convenience in borrowing money for their own private purposes. They are much like the men who owe their merchant or other creditors large bills but use the money for investment purposes because they are not forced to pay interest on their deferred bills.

In such a system of credits the one who takes advantage of the one who pays his debts promptly.

The county being a public corporation is taken advantage of more frequently and perhaps to a greater degree than the average individual.

There ought to be some change in our system of tax collecting which makes it impossible for taxpayers to dodge paying for some years without having to pay a higher penalty or making it easier for the county or municipality to bring action against the delinquent within a comparatively short period of time.

Those who pay promptly are now being forced to pay interest on the money of those who are not so prompt in their payments.

SAFETY ORGANIZATION

John Price Jackson, Pennsylvania commissioner of labor and industry, is highly pleased with the results obtained during the year by the establishment of safety organizations in industrial plants of the state and is urging the formation of such organizations in every shop. To aid in the campaign, the department is sending out publication showing how the officers and men in each industry can work together so as to form an effective team. The establishment of safety organizations is recommended as an economical, financial and humane move, says an exchange. Reports recently received by the commissioner of labor show that during the last year some of the plants in which local safety organizations are active reduced their accidents at least 50 per cent over the previous twelve months. Many thousands of safety guards and devices have been installed through the co-operation of these local organizations and the department of labor, thus demonstrating the great benefit of the movement.

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Charles Dudley Warner was the editor of a paper in Connecticut back in 1860, crossing the publication of the name of his vigorous appeals. The inspectors came in and, after examining room and planting, said to the editor, said:

"Mr. Warner, we decided to take the army."

It is recorded as actions of pride and responsibility, Mr. Warner responded, saying, that he was glad to see that the man felt the duty.

"Oh, it isn't that," said the reporter, "but I'd rather be shot than to get any more of your copy."

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Most Inspiring Words.

"Have no fear!"

"Imposed on me."

"Here's that I borrowed."

"This is on me."

"We have decided to increase your salary."

"That's good."

"I love you."

"You win."

Good Dope.

We rush through this life in a hurry, but one of us we should bear in mind: In spite of our worry and hurry, there is always time to be kind.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie-Paw, do you know everything?

Paw—Yes, my son.

Willie—Well, could you call noodle soup a brain food?

Paw—You go do your lessons, young man.

The Wise Fool.

"It pays to advertise," observed the sage.

"Not if you have a dirty store," commented the fool.

Fact.

"If you must sing our praises, boy," said wise old Mr. Toad.

"There'll be no chorusing of joy, You'll have to sing a solo."

Names is Names.
E. M. Palmer is undertaker at Rocky Fork, Colo.

Parody No. 987,654,321.

Dear Luke:
Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow! It falls in chunks wherever you go. We shovel it up without any pay. And catch a cold that lasts till May. It's very pretty I will admit. But when it comes I want to git

—Billy Wood

Whaddy Ya Mean, Dense?
That there was a keen interest in this, the initial meeting in launching the campaign of Mr. De Priest was evidenced on every hand, from the moment the speaking began up until 12 o'clock midnight, when the crowd seemed as dense as earlier in the evening.—Broad Ax.

Things to Worry About.
There are 6,000 miles of telephone wire in Chile.

Our Daily Special.
Charity often ends at home.

Luke McLuke Says:

Some men seem to imagine that you can't be religious unless you maintain a perpetual grouch, and that a smile is a deadly sin. Just the same, I'll bet that the men angels will be allowed to grin in heaven and that the women angels will be permitted to giggle.

One grand thing about our system of government is that when you are satisfied with your lot you can always join a political party that promises to take the money away from some other man and hand it to you.

Before he gets her he imagines that he is leading the bride to the altar. But later on the poor boob discovers that she was pushing him along.

When they are first married they name their home the Dovecote, or the Nest, or the Bower. But after they have settled down to their regular three batters every day they feel more like calling the place the Arena.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who has time to sit down and worry because the buffalo is being exterminated.

It is easy to be popular. Always find out what brand of advice a man wants before you give him any.

A girl isn't always suffering from a broken heart when she has that kind of an expression on her face. Maybe it is her corns.

And when Lovy begins to come home from work at night and acts Honey if I square is ready before he thinks of kissing her the honeymoon begins to pack up its traps and get ready to vacate.

If he grabs her by the wing when they get to a street crossing and carefully escorts her to the other side the betting is 2 to 1 that they are not married.

What has become of the old fashioned man who referred to a negro as a Sonogambian?

Money does make a difference. If a girl is poor and red headed and cross eyed, but if her father has a million and she is red headed and cross eyed she is a Titan beauty.

After a man has been married long enough he can get mad at the weather and go home and take his wrench out on his wife.

When a man has three umbrellas and it is raining when he leaves the office the umbrellas are all at home. And if it is raining when he leaves the house the umbrellas are all at the office.

It takes some men all day to put off things to do tomorrow.

If things keep on going the way they are it won't be long until women will regard clothing as a necessary evil.

The rest of the women may be as old as they look but a chorus girl is always older.

Some men give you the impression

that they are merely hanging around because a funeral would cost more than they are worth.

—Yonkers Statesman

—See in the Dark.

The most anti-social sleep is at

ways enjoyed in a thoroughly darkened room. Light acts upon the brain, and those who keep their blinds open find that in the summer time, when so few hours are really dark, their sleep is restless and disturbed.

This is often attributed to the heat, but more often than not it is the light which causes wakefulness.

—Where the Danger Was.

"I'd cross the world for you, dear," said the infatuated young man on the parlor sofa.

"Oh, that's all right," said the sweet young thing alongside of him, "but don't cross father."—Yonkers Statesman

SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

Australia's National Pastime, the Mattole Cross Test.

Sheep dog trials may be considered a national pastime if not a national sport in Australia. There is an annual agricultural show in every town and village in the pastoral parts. There are general competitions on the lines of the American county and state fairs. There are horse races, buck jumping, shearing, hog chopping and other strenuous competitions. But not one of these excites more interest than the sheep dog trials, and in these tests Australians have set the example of certain of the most serious tasks that a man and a dog may be asked to accomplish with three strange sheep sheep that had never previously met until they had a moment before been turned out from three separate pens to be panted or gathered together by the dog.

It was the Australians who first put forward, and they still maintain it, the Mattole cross test. The eight-sixty hurdles are set in the shape of a Mattole cross. The passages are of a width that will permit only one sheep to pass through at a time. The animals have to be driven north and south and east and west, all the passes being open at the time. The skill and patience of the dog are here tried to the utmost, and there can be little wonder there is a gasp of satisfaction and a cheer of joy when the sheep have been successfully driven through these narrow ways.

The Australian sheep dogs are the smallest in use in the world, but are quick and lively in their work. It is no wonder that the Australian gives much thought for his dogs, for it goes without saying that the work of the sheep station could not be accomplished without them. In ordinary cases it is reckoned that one dog can do the work of half a dozen men. In many instances a dog is superior to fifty men, and where there are such vast flocks of nimble sheep, such as the merinos in Australia are, it would be impossible to round them up so that they may be examined, counted and duly looked over without the dogs—Argonaut.

LAWS OF THE INCAS.

A Code That Was Remarkable For Its Beneficent Simplicity.

Among the most remarkable laws of the Incas were those concerning taxation. The principal feature of those laws was that taxes were not paid in money, but in work and in produce, whether manufactured or grown. The Inca emperors thought it unjust to demand that taxes should be paid in any kind of commodity that the people could not produce by their own personal labor.

The people also paid another sort of tribute. They made clothes, shoes and arms for the soldiers and for the poor who could not work themselves owing to age or infirmity. The cloth was made of wool from the flocks of llamas that abounded in the mountains. On the plains of the coast, where the climate is warm and they do not dress in woolens, the people made cotton cloths, the cotton being spun from the crocs of the emperor. The shoes were made in the provinces where shoes were most abundant, for they were made of the leaves of a tree called maguey. Each province furnished its own produce, and no province had to supply anything that did not belong to it.

There was a mandate that forbade beggary and destitution; that of course, followed upon the provision of their laws. Every citizen was provided for theoretically and practically. No man need be idle; no man need lack land or seed or implements for cultivation; therefore no one was permitted to beg. If any were found doing so it was clear proof of idleness, for the incapable were provided for, and contempt and punishment were meted out on all tramps, vagabonds and idlers.—The Secret of the Pacific.

—For the Sake of Argument?

"Well, now, for the sake of argument—Is there any more irritating phrase? Is there any greater bore than the person who habitually employs it? To be asked to assume anything 'just for the sake of argument' invariably prejudices us against making that concession. We sit grim lipped while the controversialist assumes and expounds. We feel that to oblige him we would not even assume that two and two make four.—Youth's Companion

—An Unsolved Problem.

"How, sir, is it possible," demanded counsel of a bankrupt who was undergoing his public examination, "to live in the luxurious style you have affected on £40 a year?"

"That," replied the bankrupt, "is a problem to which I have devoted considerable time in the interests of social economy, and the results of my humble efforts are now before the court"—London Mail.

—Plenty of Collars.

A young man went into a clothing store and asked for a collar. The clerk walked on him and said: "They are 15 cents each, two for 25 cents. Want two?"

The young man replied, "No, I have plenty of collars but they are both to the laundry."—Indianapolis News.

—Some Natural.

"Baron, I say again that the president of the firm is not away with a lot of the men, he began his career as jailor of the institution. Entert—Never forgot his early training to clean out the bank, robbery, laundry Statesman."



Scene From "The Man of the Hour," Schubert, at the Palace Tonight.

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The workman who is continually worried over financial difficulties is carrying a double burden—he's worse than the man with walking typhoid fever.

Among the signers of such are John W. Herron, president, Commercial Trust Company; three officers of the Union National Bank; W. H. Nimick, president, Keystone National Bank; Samuel Bailey, Jr., president, Commercial National Bank, and officers of several other banks and trust companies.

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PITTSBURGH LOOKS TO TRADE

Big New Petitions For Repeal of Pitts. Tax—Excess

Local Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—Seventy-five large businesses men of this city, including many manufacturers, filed a petition with the Auditor of the State of Pennsylvania, requesting the powers of the Railroad Service Commission to see that trains are properly maintained, paid by the railroads. Since the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce went on record a few days ago, many letters and petitions have been forwarded to Harrisburg bearing the names of influential men.

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Pennsylvania now has the best system of taxation of any division of government on earth, and this fact is universally admitted and recognized. Those familiar with public sentiment have no hesitancy in saying that any

WILL BLOCK ANY DIRECT TAX LAW

People Not Favorable to Old Method of Raising Revenue.

SCHEME IS TO ASSIST ROADS

It has been proposed that the State Retain Personal Property Taxes instead of sending such money back to the several counties—This would be a direct tax for State purposes—Other News of the Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 18.—Legislators who want the state to retain all personal property taxes for the purpose of building roads, instead of returning this money to the several counties, as is done at present, are finding that their solution of the highway problem is not popular with the taxpayers at home. A direct state tax will not be submitted to the people of Pennsylvania in the presence of the enormous revenues now derived from corporations and other sources.

A party that will support any proposal to levy a direct tax upon the people is bound to be eclipsed. It savors too much of the present national policy of the Democratic party which has sent forth an army of tax collectors to gather in funds to sustain itself after blundering on the tariff.

Pennsylvania now has the best system of taxation of any division of government on earth, and this fact is universally admitted and recognized. Those familiar with public sentiment have no hesitancy in saying that any

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The commission does not recommend any legislation, saying that no state should pass a law on cold storage that differs from that which exists in other states, especially in regard to time limits and branding. Uniformity of legislation among the states is strongly urged.

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According to Senator Clark, every farmer, grocer, baker and butcher, together with men in many other occupations, are affected by the cold storage act of 1913, and they all want it repealed. Besides this, he claims that consumers are against the law, for the reason that it tends to increase prices, without an improved quality or food.

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Sentiment in the legislature seems to be that it would be most unwise, in view of the existing industrial depression and the serious prevalence of unemployment, to attempt to pass a child labor law at this time which might still further handicap the industries and aggravate the suffering attendant on illness.

The manufacturers of the state appear to be a unit in favor of uniform hours; that is to say, they want a child labor law in which the hours of employment shall conform to the hours in the women's law. They argue that it would be much more practical to give a man a day or every work week for the purpose of attending vocational schools, providing these schools can be established, than it would be to keep in employment minors who are required to come to work after the rest of the working force and to quit before the rest of the working force is through. Anything but uniform hours, they say very emphatically, will mean the elimination of miners under sixteen from all those industries which are now working more than forty-eight hours a week, and this result would follow whether the hours specified were forty-eight or fifty-two.

One prominent manufacturer said he would much prefer to see an arbitrary sixteen-year age limit put into the law.

"I think this would be a very iniquitous thing to do," he said, "but if we mean to do it, we had better do it openly and let the people know what we are doing, rather than do it by a subterfuge."

There are now four child labor bills in the legislature, and it is probable that the house and senate will not get an opportunity to vote on the question for several weeks.

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Thursday & Friday, March 18 & 19

While Spring Opening is essentially an occasion devoted to the display of Ladies' Hats, our MILLINERY DISPLAY will be ably supported by splendid exhibits of handsome merchandise in all departments.

In our Dry Goods Department we've a splendid showing of dress fabrics in woolens, silks and cotton materials. A display of furnishings and small wares in the Notion Department are sure to please--while our showing of ready-to-wear for men, women and children and the handsome new Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, etc., all lend strikingly to the completeness of the entire spring offering.

You are requested to attend -- bring your friends



OPENING A SELLING EVENT

Not for display alone, but a chance for you to buy or have put away any article that you might want. Every department tastefully arranged, buying will be easy for comparisons will be readily made in our display. There'll be Special Price Items through the store and you'll do well to watch for them.

There'll be no music, no souvenirs--but great quantities of merchandise at low prices await you.

Suit and Coat Offering

We are showing you for the first time these pretty new suits and coats that one can afford to buy; for styles are not so radical--one can get longer service without being out of style.

Suits this spring have the shorter jackets, plain and pleated backs, some with belted effect, others plain or trimmed with braid.

Favorite colors are sand, putty and tan, with the usual blues and black.

Short and three-quarter coats have the call, and checks or plaids are exceptional sellers. But you must see these nobby wearables to appreciate them.

Men's and Boys' Wear

The young fellows have their eyes on our new Fashion Clothes and they surely have a right for they are the slickest fitters and the handsomest patterns we have ever brought to Charleroi.

We've the celebrated "High Art Clothes" for men too, while for the little fellows and youths, we are showing Wool Wear, and "Duelbel Wear" Clothes.

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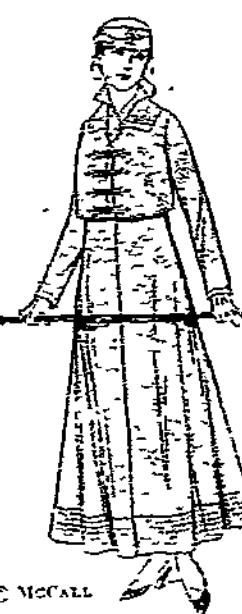
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Notice of Application for Charter. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regu-

lation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and its supplemental and protective purposes to its members. by Joseph Nandor, A. L. Dubinsky, Andrew Chacko, August Tomajko and Alex Koscelnik, for the in, consisting principally of the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Independent Slavok Bem- ficial Society of Charleroi, Pa.", the

charter and object of which is the maintenance of a society for bene-

fits. The certificate of Incorporation is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.

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LOGANS ORGANIZE FORCES
FOR COMING SEASON WITH
BRIGHT PROSPECTS AHEAD

The Logan Baseball Club has organized for the year through the election of Joseph Felski as manager, George Herche as assistant manager and treasurer and Frank Bras as captain. The players who reported for a meeting held Sunday were John Fero, H. Lauderach, P. Marandise, John Flynn, J. Bigi, J. Howman, George Herche, Frank Bras, Elmer Gamble, Joseph Felski, John Oates, A. Bortness and Mike Fero. The Logans are out for the 20-year old championship, and are signing games for the season. They will not play Sunday games at home. They will play all Saturdays and holidays. This makes the second season for them. Teams desiring games are invited to write to George Herche or to Joseph Felski, at the McBeth-Evans Glass company, Charleroi.

MACCABEE NIGHT

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chariot. If you were to see me run down the street and stop a man and start talking with him about Jesus, you would say "there goes that insane evangelist." Some of you old conservative elders would say, "that's insane evangelism for you." When we were in a meeting at Portage La-Prairie, Manitoba, where over 600 souls accepted Christ, it was 20 below zero. Two of our men ran and got into the back end of a delivery wagon. They were soon up to the driver and talking with him about Jesus. Before they got back to the pastor, he had accepted Christ. Shouldn't we be in earnest about this. Every Christian in this building shou'd feel about this matter as God does and then there would be a religious earthquake in Charleroi, Pa.

Members of the board of county commissioners passed through Charleroi Tuesday after a visit to nearby points on business pertaining to their office.

PERSONALS

George Leith was a caller to Brownsville Wednesday.

Miss Julia Schwae who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Martin Quinn of Steubenville has returned to her home here.

Leonard Richie of Vesta visited 11 Charleroi Tuesday.

Miss Rose Cooper of Monessen visited in Charleroi Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing of Washington avenue were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Callahan and Miss Sadie Callahan are visiting at Union.

Mrs. John Metz of Washington ave-

nue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Harry Yon of Followell ave-

nce was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Arnold Plasman visited at Mones-

sen Tuesday.

C. R. Newcomer was a business visitor to Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. L. R. Walters visited at Fay-

ette City Wednesday.

CALLED ON GOVERNOR

Labor Men Discuss Compensation With Brumbaugh.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—When a committee of labor men called on Governor Brumbaugh at the executive mansion and asked that he support a workmen's compensation law modeled after the Ohio act, the governor stated that there are three elements that should be given consideration above everything else.

"First," he said, "to enact a law that would make compensation positive without any possibility of an employer avoiding the liability second, to expedite payments and prevent litigation in the courts, and, third, to conserve life and limb by making the employer put in adequate safety devices, thereby preventing accidents and the necessity of paying compensation."

In connection with this third element, Governor Brumbaugh commented as follows: "Gentlemen, you of course recognize the fact that it is far better that the state prevent accidents through good laws than to merely provide compensation to a man when injured. Better that he be not injured at all."

There were forty-eight labor men in this delegation, and it is the first time that so many toilers visited the executive mansion in a body. When the governor entered the room he said to his visitors: "Gentlemen, make yourself at home, this is not my house any more than it is yours. I'm but a temporary occupant."

Animals and Cold.
Of domestic animals sheep come first as cold resisters. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March, 1891, swept Devonshire sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts twenty-four days later. Goats and pigs take respective second and third places.

A Mother's Pride.
Pride, said Charles Dickens, is one of the seven deadly sins, but it cannot be the pride of a mother in her children, for that is a compound of two cardinal virtues, faith and hope.

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